

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

### **Listing of Claims**

- 1-20. (canceled)
21. (new) An immunoassay method, comprising:
- (a) contacting a sample with an antibody or fragment thereof that binds a polypeptide consisting of at least 30 contiguous amino acid residues of SEQ ID NO:2; and
  - (b) detecting binding of polypeptides from said sample to said antibody.
22. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said assay is selected from the group consisting of a radioimmunoassay, a competitive-binding assay, a Western blot analysis and an ELISA assay.
23. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody or fragment thereof is bound to a solid support.
24. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said detecting step comprises generating a signal from reporter antibody to which a detectable reagent is attached.
25. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 24, wherein said detectable reagent is comprises a radiolabel, a fluorescent label, or an enzyme label.
26. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
27. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is a polyclonal antibody.
28. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.

29. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is a human antibody.
30. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is a single chain antibody.
31. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is an Fab fragment.
32. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said antibody is a chimeric antibody.
33. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, further comprising using the results obtained from said detecting step in a diagnostic method.
34. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, further comprising comparing the results obtained from said detecting step to a standard curve to determine the amount of protein present in a given volume of said tissue sample.
35. (new) An immunoassay method according to claim 21, wherein said sample is a tissue sample obtained from a patient.